

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 20 were pending in this application.

Claims 1-4, 6, 8 and 10-20 were rejected.

Claims 5, 7 and 9 were objected to.

Claims 1 and 6 were amended.

Claims 4, 7 and 12 – 20 were cancelled

Reply To Non-Compliance

The Examiner indicated that the previous amendment was non-compliant because the text of the cancelled claims was not provided.

The claims now include the text of the cancelled claims. The amendment is now believed to be in full compliance with the Examiner's requirements.

I. Claim Objections

The Examiner has objected to the wording of Claim 3. The objection has been removed by the amendment of Claim 1, from which Claim 3 depends. All pending claims are now believed to stand in proper form.

II. 35 USC 112 Rejections

The Examiner has objected to the wording of Claim 4. Claim 4 has been deleted. Claim 6 has been amended so it no longer depends from Claim 4.

III. Allowable Matter

Claim 1

The Examiner has indicated that the matter of Claim 7 would be allowable if rewritten into independent form. Claim 7 depends from Claim 1. The matter of Claim 7 has been added to Claim 1. Claim 7 has been cancelled. Claim 1, as amended, therefore represents Claim 7

rewritten into independent form.

In view of the Examiner's remarks, Claim 1 and its dependent claims are believed to stand in condition for allowance.

Claim 5

The Examiner has indicated that the matter of Claim 5 would be allowable if rewritten into independent form. Claim 5 depends from Claim 1. The matter of Claim 5 has been added to Claim 1 and rewritten as new independent Claim 21. New Claim 21 therefore represents Claim 5 rewritten into independent form.

In view of the Examiner's remarks, Claim 21 is believed to stand in condition for allowance.

Claim 9

The Examiner has indicated that the matter of Claim 9 would be allowable if rewritten into independent form. Claim 9 depends from Claim 1. The matter of Claim 9 has been added to Claim 1 and rewritten as new independent Claim 22. New Claim 22 therefore represents Claim 9 rewritten into independent form.

In view of the Examiner's remarks, Claim 22 is believed to stand in condition for allowance.

IV. SUMMARY

Having responded to all of the Examiner's objections, this application is believed to stand in condition for allowance. However, if the Examiner is of the opinion that such action cannot be taken, the Examiner is requested to call the applicant's attorney at (215) 321-6772 in order that any outstanding issues may be resolved without the necessity of issuing a further Office Action.

FEES

It is believed that no new fee is due. If this belief is in error, the Patent Office has permission to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1954 for any fee that might be outstanding.

Respectfully Submitted,



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